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SUBJECT: WALDHEIM REQUEST FOR BRIEFING ON KISSINGER-VORSTER
TALKS

UNSYG WALDHEIM HAS REQUESTED BRIEFING ON KISSINGER-VORSTER
TALKS, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF UN RESPONSIBILITIES FOR
NAMIBIA. YOU SHOULD INFORM HIM OF FOLLOWING:

A. SECRETARY INITIATED MEETING WITH VORSTER BECAUSE OF
SIGNIFICANT ROLE SAG CAN PLAY IN RESOLUTION SOUTHERN
AFRICAN PROBLEMS. AFRICAN LEADERS ENCOURAGED U.S. CON-
TACTS WITH SOUTH AFRICA. AIM WAS TO SEE IF SAG COULD
BE BROUGHT INTO PROCESS IN CONSTRUCTIVE WAY TO HELP RESOLVE
MOST ACUTE PROBLEMS OF AREA AND HOW SAG DIFFERENTIATES ITS
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OWN SITUATION FROM THOSE IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA.

B. AS WE ANTICIPATED, TALKS WERE LARGEMLY EXPLTRATORY
GIVING EACH OF US OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS IN A WAY

AND AT A LEVEL WHICH HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN POSSIBLE. IN FRANK AND BUSINESSLIKE DISCUSSIONS, WHOLE GAMUT OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS WAS DISCUSSED AS WELL AS POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS. ALTHOUGH CONCRETE CONCLUSIONS WERE NEITHER EXPECTED NOR ACHIEVED, PRIME MINISTER AND SECRETARY AGREED TO CONSIDER MATTERS FURTHER AND REMAIN IN CONTACT.

C. WITH REGARD TO NAMIBIA ITSELF WE REITERATED U.S. POSITION THAT CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE SHOULD BE MORE REPRESENTATIVE AND SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE INTERESTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

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